

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 9, 1989

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-12-89

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY GAIN COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: STATE PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES
AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM (JOBS)

REFERENCE: All-County Information Notice (ACIN) No. I-109-88

As indicated in ACIN No. I-109-88 dated October 28, 1988, the Family Support Act (FSA) of 1988, Public Law 100-485 (House Resolution 1720), requires States to implement the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program (JOBS) by October 1, 1990 as a condition of continuing eligibility for Federal AFDC funding. States can implement JOBS and receive Federal funds as early as July 1, 1989. States intending to implement JOBS must submit a State Plan which is subject to approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The SDSS has determined that there would be a benefit to the State General Fund by implementing JOBS as early as possible. Therefore, in order to maximize Federal funds and to minimize disruption of the GAIN Program, SDSS is proposing to: 1) submit a State Plan which demonstrates that overall, GAIN meets the intent of JOBS; and 2) request direction from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the areas where Federal waivers would be required or entertained. The SDSS is proposing to implement JOBS on July 1, 1989 within the existing State and County administrative structure that has been established for the GAIN Program.

The FSA requires that prior to submitting the State Plan to the Secretary for approval, the Plan must be submitted for a 60-day review period to the State Job Training Coordinating Council (SJTCC). The SJTCC submits any comments to the Governor. The FSA requires also that the State Plan be published and made reasonably available to the general public in order to provide the opportunity for review and comment.

To meet the mandate for public review, we will publish notices on or about February 17, 1989, in the California Administrative Notice Register, Los Angeles Times, Fresno Bee, Sacramento Bee, and the San Francisco Chronicle, that a copy of the State Plan is available for review upon request to SDSS. The notices also will indicate the deadline for submitting written comments to SDSS.

This ACIN serves to inform all Counties of their opportunity to review and comment on the State Plan. The copy of the State Plan which is attached will be the version provided for public review. Please send your comments in writing not later than April 21, 1989 to the address below:

Department of Social Services
Employment Programs Branch
GAIN and Employment Services Policy Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 6-138
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Welfare Reform Unit

We believe that our strategy is the most expeditious way to maximize State and Federal funding for GAIN. We intend to continue to work as closely as possible with Counties on making improvements in the GAIN Program while striving to implement the new Federal mandate in a mutually agreeable manner. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in providing input to this process and continue to be interested in your comments.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this ACIN, please contact the Employment Programs Branch, Welfare Reform Unit, at (916) 323-5206.



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Attachment to County Welfare Directors and GAIN Coordinators only.

cc: CWDA